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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated October 23, 2002, for which a response period expiring on January 23, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on April 23, 2003.

Please charge the **\$930.00** extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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